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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendments and comments herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

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